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THE POLITICAL POT IS SIMMERING

The Democrats, Republicans, and Populists Hold Meetings.

Democrats and Populists Have Some Friendly Correspondence, but Fusion does not Follow.

Democrat Committee will Nominate Candidates in April.

The Republicans Reorganize the County Committee.

The Populist Appoint Committees to Fill the County Ticket and to Look After Legislative Timber.

ALL ABOUT MONDAY PROCEEDINGS.

Notwithstanding nipping winds, drizzling rain, and oceans of mud, Monday, Marion was filled with people from all parts of the county. The first movements on the county's political chess board were announced for that day, and the boys in all the trenches wanted to be eye-witnesses, to the full extent of their capacity to see. The day was devoted to politics.

The Democratic county committee held a meeting Monday in response to the call of the chairman. The meeting was well attended and there was a unanimous expression for a fusion with the other free silver advocates of the county. There was no division whatever on this point, and every committeeman was willing to be liberal in the division of the offices. Speeches were made by several members of the committee and the various phases of fusion discussed, and a spirit of conservatism in the matter characterized the discussions. The question of a device was viewed and reviewed from all standpoints.

The conference committee appointed at the last meeting to confer with the Populist reported as follows:

To THE DEMOCRATIC COUNTY COMMITTEE:

Your conference committee appointed to confer with a like committee of the Populist party would report that the meeting was held at the appointed time; that no agreement was reached by the two conference committees.

A. H. Cardin of the Populist committee was made chairman of the meeting and P. S. Maxwell, of the Democrat committee, secretary.

Our statement made by Dr. J. R. Clark, of the Populist committee, it developed, that the Populists were directed by their county committee to oppose fusion of any kind, or in any way, unless it could be accomplished by the formation of a new political party, with a new device. After a discussion in which nearly all present took part.

A motion was made by P. S. Maxwell, that the Populist name five of the candidates for county offices, as follows: circuit clerk, sheriff, jailer, surveyor and coroner, and the Democrat name the other candidates for county offices. That the Democrats agree to support the Populist candidate, for state senator, and the Populist agree to vote for the Democrat nominee for representative, and that all nominees, so named, be placed on the official ballot, under the device of the rooster. Said motion was lost by a strictly party vote.

On suggestion of L. W. Cruce, of the Democrat committee it was proposed that the nominations be made as above indicated, and that the five candidates named by the Populist be placed on the official ballot under the device of the Populist party, and the Democrat candidates be placed on the official ballot under the device of the Democrat party. This suggestion was also refused by the Populist committee.

Your conference committee could see no hope of reaching any agreement as to fusion, but on motion of P. S. Maxwell, the chairman of the two parties, both being present, were requested to call their respective committees to meet in Marion on county court day in February for further conference. The Democrat chairman, L. W. Cruce, expressed his willingness to call his committee together,

In truth, sir, I can not see what objection there can be to this honest hero of the Barnyard, that he should refuse the privilege to show the voter where to place his stencil mark. A device is nothing more than an emblem by which the voter is educated where to place his mark. This committee is divested of all power to change the party device. The moment we should put up any other device than the rooster, the goldbugs, those nucleus, — once take him up and place him in their nest and thereby allure and deceive voters into their camp. Then I submit that we have done absolutely more than is fair: we have not only gone to the middle of the road but we have crossed the road in order to meet the Populists. The Democrats have in this county about 1400 loyal followers. The Populists have 150. Now we have offered them Sheriff, Circuit Clerk, Jailer, Surveyor, Coroner and State Senator, and yet the men who hold the reins of that party refuse to accept it. I want to say here and now that the bone and sinew of the Populist party in this county will not approve of their action. I have talked to a great many of them and they all say our offer is more than fair. And further, Mr. Chairman, they can see that it is absolutely impossible to take another device, for their reason: we will have a candidate for the Court of Appeals of this State, and his name will be under our party device, as will likewise the names of our candidates for State Senator, Circuit Judge, Representative and Commonwealth's Attorney, and see the confusion that would come up when the voter entered the voting place. If he votes under the Democratic device by placing his stencil mark under the rooster and then quits, he has failed to vote for the county office; then what shall he do? He would then have to mark opposite every name, and thus you can see in order to vote his sentiments he would have to mark all over a ticket. And I submit how many ballots would pass the partisan eye of the goldbug election devices. How many would go in and strike under the rooster and quit? How many would strike under the first name and quit? All intelligent men can see with this understanding, would be chasing a wild wisp, running after a phantom, and inviting and opening the door for defeat in advance.

Mr. Chairman and the committee of the People's party, of Crittenden county:

We have tendered to the Populists our county officers and the State Senator in this district, in the hope that all believers in the free, unlimited and independent coinage of silver might come together and make a united fight against the goldbugs. What is their answer? They say they will not accept our proposition and ask us to throw down our organization, yield up our party organization, give up our device and commence the organization of a "new party," under some non descriptive device. This is the first place, we have no power to do; we have no power to change one party device, to another device, that very moment we give to the goldbugs that which we fought so hard to maintain. Why should they ask us to give up our organization? We have an army with seven millions of the bravest soldiers that ever broke a lance upon the shield of an enemy: we have a party with its army already disciplined; we have clashed arms already with the enemy under the leadership of a spirit whose brilliancy, power and sincerity challenged the world's admiration; we have a party that has cleansed its temple; we have a party that has its organization reaching well near from the rising to the setting sun; we have a party at 16 to 1, regenerated and undefeated, written upon its flag. Its outposts are standing guard in the wheat fields of the Northwest; its sentries are in the nook and corner of every part of this Union; we have the Governors of more than half of the States and a majority of the U. S. Senate. Shall we utilize these organized forces, holding our legions shoulder to shoulder, for the next great battle of 1900, or shall we disband, as our Populist friends suggest, and begin the hopeless task of forming a new, untried, untested organization? We stand for the cause, and as to our sincerity, I need only to refer to the report of our sub committee, tendering half of the offices that might fall to us as incidents in the great struggle.

Now what need is there to start a new party down here in this county, to turn our back on the party that has made free silver a national issue? why should we give up the organization that we fought the hardest battle of this century to maintain? we went forth and met the goldbugs, entrenched as they were behind the National Bank, the money hoarder, and a prostituted and mercenary press; and we met them not only in Kentucky but in every State of this Union, and then we met them at Philippi, and it was the voice of the world's greatest orator, William Jennings Bryan, who made his famous speech and said we were there to say what Democracy was. We did that, and now we are asked to turn to ashes all that brave work and start anew: they want us to go under another device; what is that? it is so omnious about the "rooster" that the committee says they do not desire to vote under him? I am certain that he is not lazy for he wakes the world at daybreak, and more like the honest farmer, he works and scatters for his living, and he is thoroughly at home on the farm, he knows nothing of the life of the arrogant and proud; he is unused to city life and was never inside of a National bank.

We make this proposition for the sake and in the hope of securing unity and harmony of all believers in financial reform.

**W. B. Wilborn,
P. C. Stephens,
A. Dean,
Committee.**

You are requested to reply to this proposition in writing.

To this the Populists replied as follows:

To the Democratic Committee of Crittenden County, Ky.: Your proposition has been put to our committee and voted down, 20 to 1. J. H. Brown, Ch'n.

The Democratic committee then directed its sub committee to wait upon the Populist committee and enquire if it had any propositions to make concerning a fusion.

The committee returned and reported that the Populists said they had no propositions to make.

The mode of nominating the candidates for county offices was then discussed, and upon motion it was decided that the county and precinct committees should meet in April and make the nominations, the date to be fixed at the March meeting of the committee.

The Populist Meeting.

The Populist held a meeting Monday to receive the report of the committee appointed in January to confer with the Democratic committee. The conference committee made the following report,

Mr. Chairman and the committee of the People's party, of Crittenden county:

We, your sub committee, appointed at your last call meeting to confer with a like committee of the Democratic county committee to form an honorable union and agree upon a compromise device, beg leave to submit the following report.

The two above named committees met in Marion on January 30th, and talked the device proposition over in all of its stages. After which the vote was taken and declared a tie six to six. There was a proposition made us to divide the county offices, to be named by the Democrats, and our mission ended after the Democrats refused the compromise device we did not take any action on said proposition.

Therefore we think it useless to try any further to get up an honorable union with the Democrats, as we believe they are not willing to meet us on half way ground and get together so as all can vote under one device.

Now, Mr. Chairman and committee as your sub committee have done all in their power to form an honorable union and have been refused on every proposition made the Democrats, we think it is useless to go any further with our mission, we now ask that this report be received and your sub committee be discharged.

A. H. Cardin, ch'mn.

The following resolutions were offered and adopted:

RESOLVED, 1st. That the chairman of this committee appoint a sub committee to be composed of one member from each voting precinct in the county, whose duty it shall be to select suitable candidates to fill all of the offices to be voted for in the next November election, including a candidate for the Legislature, but in selecting a candidate for the Legislature this committee must confer with the People's party of Livingston county and act in concert with the People's party committee appointed for that purpose for said county. After which this committee will make their report to the county committee for their approval or rejection at a meeting to be called by the chairman of the county committee for that purpose as soon as the sub committee is ready to report.

2nd. That in the opinion of this committee that our party is decidedly opposed to fusion in any form, but are anxious for an honorable union of all reform forces, upon an agreed device so that all reform parties may get together and vote solid under one device for that purpose we were prompted to appoint the sub committee to confer with the silver Democrats of this county, and as the silver Democrats of this county have refused our proposition—an honorable union to its place as a money metal, and think that those who hold to this idea should maintain their organization and work with this end in view.

Feb. 6, 1897.

JNO. W. MARRY.

A Good Play.

Those who witnessed the presentation in Uniontown last Saturday evening of "More Sinned Against Than Slaining," by the Young Men's Literary League, of Sturgis, pronounced it one of the best plays ever put on the boards there. The attendance, however, was so small as to make but little margin over expenses.

A. H. Cardin.

Resolved, 3rd. That the chairman appoint a committee of three to confer with the People's party of Caldwell

and Webster counties in regard to getting out a candidate for State Senator. Said committee is authorized to act in any capacity they may deem right, and proper with the other counties in selecting a candidate for State Senator and their action shall be final, and we as the committee of the People's party of Crittenden county endorse and stand by the action of the sub committee.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That we are opposed to fusion on any grounds.

The following committees, provided for in a foregoing resolution were appointed:

Senatorial committee, A. H. Cardin, Ben Rankin, J. N. Towery. Marion Brightman.

Committee to select candidates for county offices, T. C. Campbell, Dan Green, A. H. Cardin, T. T. Murphy, W. H. Brown, J. N. Towery. Marion Brightman.

Committee to reorganize the county offices, T. C. Campbell, Dan Green, A. H. Cardin, T. T. Murphy, W. H. Brown, J. N. Towery. Marion Brightman.

Committee to nominate candidates for county offices, T. C. Campbell, Dan Green, A. H. Cardin, T. T. Murphy, W. H. Brown, J. N. Towery. Marion Brightman.

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GENERAL NEWS.

The published reports of the interest patrons are manifesting in the public schools of the country this year is a strong indication that the people are at last waking up to the opportunities our schools afford the children of this generation. It shows that the people are appreciating a common school education as they never did before. It shows that the teachers are doing better work than ever before; and it also shows that the nurturing, persistent efforts of our school superintendent to do something more than discharge the routine duties of the office have not been in vain. The woman superintendent has beyond question proved a success in this community. Her success has not come, however, simply because of her sex, but because Miss Wheeler is a woman among women, in the cause of education. Indeed few of the "lords of creation" could reach the height of success this woman, coming from an humble country home, where hard toil was a heritage—has achieved in this great work.

Wm. Black, a negro, was taken from Louisville Tuesday to Lebanon, and tried for assaulting a woman, and by 4 o'clock that evening he was in the penitentiary for seven years. If the laws were as promptly applied in all cases, there would be little complaint of mob violence. The appeal to technicalities and the delays growing out of such steps to avoid speedy trials has been the greatest factor in creating mobs in this country, and when such proceedings in our courts are reduced to the minimum, mob proceedings will decrease in the same ratio.

The House committee had the international money conference bill up for consideration a few days ago, and one of the congressmen demurred the measure as a trap set by the Senate to catch Republicans. Most people would think when the selection of Gage to the Secretary of the Treasury is considered, that it was bait to catch free silver Democrats in a trap.

It is stated that President Cleveland and several members of his Cabinet will begin a trip around the world immediately after the inauguration. It is not stated that they are looking for a place to locate, where there are no free silver "cranks" to agitate and irritate.

A Hickman county man has sued sixteen men for damages in the sum of \$30,000 for "white capping" him. He alleges that they hung him up to force him to give certain information; he says they were not masked, and now he proposes to hang them up in court for their ill treatment of him.

Cattle exports from this country during 1896 were 369,202 head, against 271,629 head for 1895. Live hog exports in 1896 were 600 less than in 1895 and 26,999,157 pounds in 1895.

The civil service commission in its report to the President places the positions in the civil branch of the government at 178,717; of these 87,157 are under the civil service law.

Bourke Cochran has visited Hanna at Cleveland.

Monroe Johnson was hung at Charlot, N. C. for burglary.

Horse meat is being used at Chicago to make "liquid extract of beef."

Gen. Weyler's horse was shot under him just before entering Santa Clara province.

At Columbus, Ga., Rev. Fred Estes dropped dead while leading parson in church.

According to official reports there have been 3,841 deaths in Bombay from the bubonic plague.

The Board of Trade of Chicago wants the interstate commerce commission law repealed.

Friday the Senate discussed the bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in the Capitol.

The Kentucky Educational Association will hold its next meeting at Bowling Green June 24 and 25, and July 1.

On the streets of Knoxville, Tenn., H. S. Tucker shot and killed Horace Keith. They were rivals for the heart of a young widow.

Canada has sent commissioners to Washington to endeavor to effect broader and freer trade relations between the two countries.

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The churches and school houses in Anderson county, Ky., have been locked against Mormon preachers and they are preaching their doctrines in a store.

Walnut Grove School.

The Walnut Grove school closed on Friday, February 5. Although it was a gloomy day, it was not gloomy enough to keep the people from coming out and bidding the school and teacher a "good bye," with many wishes for their future welfare.

Mr. R. M. Allen, our worthy teacher, has succeeded in awakening a deep interest in education that will some day be felt in the whole community. He succeeded in graduating a class in the common school branches, which is the first country school in the county to do so.

He has taught a good school, in every sense of the word, is a good Christian, and has the prayers of the Christians of the neighborhood, any where he should go, but we hope to get him to teach our school next year if possible.

The school closed with a commencement exercise at night, consisting of recitations, essays, music and talks by the trustees and others.

The school then sang a song that moved all present by its appropriate words and fine music.

We think the people of Bellis Mines will long remember Mr. Allen's school of '96-'97, and that the small children will always remember February 5, 1897 May God's richest blessings rest on Mr. Allen and all who attended his school.

The free silver fusionists of Iowa have issued an address to the people of the State. It recommends that the alliance of Democrats, Populists and silver Republicans be continued as affected in the last campaign and declares that there can be no permanent return of prosperity to the country under the gold standard.

The presence of a gold belt three hundred miles long in Alaska is made known in a report of Prof. Walcott of the geological survey, sent to the Senate today by Secretary Francis. The belt enters the territory near the mouth of Forty Mile Creek and it extends westward across Yukon Valley at the lower ramparts.

The signing of an agreement for curtailment of production by the east end print cloth manufacturers, is expected to work an almost immediate improvement in the market. This arrangement places 35,000,000 spin ends at Fall River and in Rhode Island on practically two thirds time. The production at Fall River will be reduced from 220,000 pieces weekly to 150,000. In other milling centers there will be a corresponding reduction in the output.

The National Armenian Relief committee recently forwarded to Turkey \$35,000. They have just received a cable message from the International Committee at Constantinople, of which the British Ambassador is chairman, acknowledging the remittance, and stating that the funds in hand are entirely inadequate to meet the awful suffering and destitution, and that a careful investigation has shown that not less than 40,000 children have been made orphans by the recent massacres.

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A Pupil.

Taylor M. Franks was born March 12, 1855 and died January 4, 1897, the son of Jesse and Mary C. Franks. Taylor was a boy of remarkable traits of character, loving the truth from a child, and when told by his parents to perform a duty he did it with a degree of cheerfulness. He loved to go to school and was a good student; he stood at the head of his class; he had been given three prizes for good spelling; he was loved by all his class mates and teachers. He suffered for several days with pneumonia when he was relieved by the death angel taking him to his home beyond the sky to join brother and sister and many kindred dear that have gone before.

X.

The Venezuelan press attacks the arbitration treaty for the settlement of the boundary question, asserting that it means a protectorate by the United States. A bitter debate in the Venezuelan Congress is foreshadowed, but it is believed the treaty will be accepted.

Representative Cox, of Tennessee, introduced a bill in the house a few days ago to appropriate \$200,000 to reimburse Confederate soldiers or their heirs for the loss of horses and other property taken by force in violation of the terms of Lee's surrender to Grant.

Neighborhood News.

NEW SALEM.

There is more sickness in this vicinity than for many years past.

James Bass' little daughter died very suddenly on the 6th and the remains were buried at Tyner's Chapel on the 7th.

Thomas Conyer has moved on his father's farm.

Born to the wife Felix Tyner daughter.

C. R. Stevens and R. B. Brown, of Salem, were in this section last Sabbath.

Bain Teer, Mr. Moore of Elm Grove were the guests of Felix Tyner, last Sunday.

A. H. Cardin, of View, made a few purchases of tobacco in this section last week.

There is being no preparation made in this section for a tobacco drop for 1897.

Robert Binkley, died at his home near Green's Ferry, in Livington county, on the 4th of February, 1897. The remains were brought to Union cemetery and buried on the 6th. Robert Binkley spent 25 or 30 years of his life in this neighborhood and we say without fear of contradiction that the Master never made a more obliging neighbor than Robert Binkley, a better man in case of sickness never was born than him. Bob Binkley was never too busy when any of his neighbors wanted attention, and surely he will get his reward. May his remains rest in peace until the King comes to gather in his jewels. He was a friend in need and indeed. His wife and children and relatives have the heartfelt sympathy in their greatest trouble.

The entertainment at Rufe Parker's some nights since was pronounced the best of the season.

Rev. H. Humphrey expounds the gospel at Emmaus the 2d Sunday.

Let everybody honor him with their presence.

The handsome residence, including 12 acres of land, belonging to Dr. Brasher and son is for sale at a rock bottom price. Messrs. Brashears and son have located in the East.

Messrs. Heigerson & Davis, who have been in business some time at East Claylick have dissolved partnership. Mr. Davis says partnership is a bad ship to sail in.

J. C. Kinsolving and family spent the winter in Lyon county.

Tom Sunderland has purchased the large farm in Livingston county and thinks of moving soon.

Tom Woodall, of Mayfield, is here visiting friends.

The majority of the tobacco in this part of the county has been disposed of ranging from 25 to 40 per cent. in town last Saturday.

Wheat prospects are rather gloomy and un promising in this section.

Hurrah for Emmaus! She can boast of three preachers, two door keepers and prospects for a country store.

The singing school at Elm Grove will be resumed sometime soon.

Joe Hodges was in this part Sunday day of last week planning for the future. Success to you, Joseph.

Miss Minnie Guess of Crider and El. Maxwell, of Dogwood, attended services here Sunday.

T. H. Glenn, of Crider, was in town Saturday.

S. R. Cassidy of Marion was in town a few days since.

A few new cases of measles in the town and community.

David McDaniel returned home on Sunday, after a four months absence at Owensboro.

The farmers are busy preparing their tobacco for market.

J. W. Hughes and son John were in town Sunday.

Mrs. Dillie Rice, of Princeton was visiting relatives in town a few days ago.

makes a law and puts his foot on it, there will not be a jolt or tilt on his part while the school stands.

Henry Thomason took Miss Nanie Stovall one night last week, crossed the river, went over into Illinois, and had the nuptial not tied and then returned home like a flea.

LONE STAR SCHOOL.—J. B. McNeely closed his school at Lone Star Wednesday, with an entertainment. The Woodall band furnished splendid music. The pupils gave us some excellent speeches and dialogues. In point of attendance and work this has been the best school in this part of the county. The interest continued good until the very last day, making a general average of about 40.

Prayer meeting at East Claylick every Wednesday night.

Jap Riley, who is engaged in the mercantile business at Kuttawa, was down on his farm last week disposing of some stock.

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The handsome residence, including 12 acres of land, belonging to Dr. Brasher and son is for sale at a rock bottom price. Messrs. Brashears and son have located in the East.

During the excitement of the late campaign Mr. S. S. Snellinger, of Irma made a bold statement of the future prosperity and good times of our country, and stated that hogs would be selling for 4 cents, and agreed to buy them at that price under a contract. Mr. R. E. Flanary took him up at the assertion, and agrees to furnish him 200 head. Flanary contracted with P. B. Croft and Wm. Barnett for a lot to fill his contract. The trade is being watched with interest.

There is near 20,000 ties at the landing ready for shipment.

Kr. R. A. Moore and Joe Brown made a business trip to Ill. Monday.

We can boast of one of the best Sunday schools in the county with Mr. Albert Lamb as superintendent.

The sick are improving slowly.

Cards are out announcing the wedding of Mr. Eugene Guess and Miss Mary Clark.

FREDONIA.

Miss Minnie Guess of Crider and El. Maxwell, of Dogwood, attended services here Sunday.

T. H. Glenn, of Crider, was in town Saturday.

S. R. Cassidy of Marion was in town a few days since.

A few new cases of measles in the town and community.

David McDaniel returned home on Sunday, after a four months absence at Owensboro.

The farmers are busy preparing their tobacco for market.

J. W. Hughes and son John were in town Sunday.

Mrs. Dillie Rice, of Princeton was visiting relatives in town a few days ago.

H. C. Mordue, Asst. Gen. Pass. Agt., Louisville Ky.

NOTICE.

All persons who are indebted to the estate of the late J. N. Woods will please call at the office of Blue & Deboe and settle with them. I also have two tracts of land near Marion which I desire to sell. For information call on Blue & Deboe.

Mrs. Mary E. Woods.

James & James, LAWYERS,

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For Mistakes in Transmitting Telegraph
Messages.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 4.—The Court of Appeals today decided a case of great importance to the Western Union Telegraph Company. The amount involved was small, as judgment for damages only in the sum of \$250 is sustained, but the principle upon which it was decided means much more than that to the telegraph company. The case is Western Union Telegraph Company vs. Edwards & Russell, from Simpson county, and Judge Guffey in the opinion holds that the condition on the back of every telegraph blank is void where it provides that the company will not be liable for mistakes in transmitting a message unless the message is repeated. In other words that when the company sends a message that it is supposed to correct mistakes and if any mistake is made and sent for damages is filed, it is not a good defense for the company to plead the provision on the back of the blank that the message must be repeated. Courts in other States have ruled both ways on this same question, and the authorities are conflicting.

Happy Will Roll On.

Frankfort, Jan. 28.—One of the prison commissioners, who has been interviewed as to the forthcoming report of the State Inspector recommending the removal of the warden of the Eddyville branch prison, has made up his mind in advance of the report. He says the board would never remove happy upon the recommendation of the inspector, but that the members of the board intended to make an investigation on themselves before doing anything in the matter. Another one, who believes that some wholesale wrongs are in existence in this prison and the system too, says that three of the five commissioners will vote to set it happy, no matter what the report of the inspector may be.

Tobacco Statistics.

Total sales of leaf tobacco in the Louisville market during January were 13,865 lbs. against 17,520 for January last. Total sales of 1896 crop to the close of January 17,732 lbs. against 19,372 lbs. of '95 crop sold during corresponding period last year. Of the total sales since January 1, 10,890 lbs. were burley and 2,973 lbs. were dark tobacco. Rejection since January 1, 2,827 lbs. against 4,202 for January '96. Receipts during Jan. were 8,225 lbs. against 14,369 lbs. received during January '96. Stocks held at close of January 10,163 lbs. against 19,413 lbs. held at corresponding period last year. Stocks decreased during January 764 lbs.—Farmers Home Journal.

A Loto Party.

At the residence of El Moore on South Travis street, yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Zilla Moore, mother and sister entertained a few of their lady friends with a loto party, in honor of Mrs. Board of Diana and Misses Coffin and Ling of Denison.

The affair, while not intended to be elaborate or extensive, was one of the most enjoyable social functions of the season. Indeed so enviable a reputation has Mrs. Caudill as a hostess that all that is needed to insure the success of a party or a reception is to place it in her hands.

The decorations of the house were in white. The dainty luncheon that was served at 4:30 o'clock was another compliment to the hostess' grace and taste in matters social.—Sherman (Tex.) Register.

There is Nothing So Good

There is nothing just as good as Dr King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, so demand it and do not permit the dealer to sell you some substitute. He will not claim there is anything better, but in order to make more profit he may claim something else to be just as good. You want Dr. King's New Discovery because you want it to be safe and reliable and guaranteed to do good or money refunded. For coughs, colds, consumption, and for all affections of throat, chest, lungs, there is nothing so good as is Dr. King's New Discovery. Trial bottle free at Orme's drug store, regular size 50c and \$1.

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For Infants and Children.

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